Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023 at 14:03

Confidence: High confidence for the overall unsettled theme, however lower confidence in the details and timings of low cloud and rain or drizzle during Thursday. Higher confidence in low cloud breaking up into showers over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 27 Apr 2023: Cloudy with rain and drizzle, turning heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	40%	60%	70%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Weather: A cloudy start to the day, with rain moving in from the southwest and spreading eastwards, turning heavy at times and carrying the risk of thunder. Rain turning generally lighter with drizzle into the evening, however some heavier bursts still possible by the end of the day. Breezier than recent days though milder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% decreasing to 10% as rain and drizzle arrive from the southwest.

Low cloud and visibility: A cloudy day with cloud bases generally around 500-600m, although becoming more widespread and lowering to 300m in heavy rain and drizzle during the afternoon. Good visibility to start, but quickly deteriorating to poor or very poor in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 SE	17/25 SE	17/25 SE	17/25 SE	18/26 SE	22/31 SE	17/24 S	20/29 SW	21/30 SW
300	6/13 SE	5/13 SE	6/13 E	8/16 E	9/19 E	11/24 SE	10/21 S	13/26 SW	15/28 SW
Valley	5/12 E	6/12 E	7/15 E	8/17 E	10/21 E	10/20 E	9/20 S	13/26 SW	14/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	4/-0	4/-1	5/1	7/3	8/4	9/5	8/4	8/4
300	6/4	6/4	6/3	7/5	9/6	10/8	11/8	10/7	9/6
Valley	6/4	6/4	6/4	8/5	9/7	10/8	11/9	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1600m	1700m	2000m	2500m	2200m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy or persistent rain may make surfaces slippery, and could lead to flooding on some paths, so be prepared with alternative routes. Take care as windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing, and balance may be affected at times. Also, a combination of strong winds, low cloud and rain may give a significant wind chill, so extra clothing may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 25 Apr 2023	1.8mm	9.8mm	14.2mm

Forecast for Friday 28 Apr 2023

Weather: Remaining rather cloudy to start with patchy rain and drizzle, this mainly confined to southern and western upslopes. Becoming drier with cloud gradually lifting and breaking up into the afternoon, leaving some sunny spells later. Winds easing through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly, 35-40 mph with gusts up to 50 mph during the morning. Decreasing to 10-15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%, increasing to 80% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally around 500-600m, although possibly lowering to 300m in any rain or drizzle. Cloud lifting and breaking up, with bases above all summits by later afternoon. Generally good visibility, but poor to very poor in low cloud and precipitation during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to Plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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